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William Hartshorne and Company,

Have for sale at their store on Col. Hooe's wharf, MOLASSES, Sugar, West-India Rum, Jamaica Spirit, Taffia, a few barrels of Herrings, Table Fish, Bar-Iron by the ton, cast Andirons, Hyson, Green, Congo and Bohea Teas, one hogshead of Whiting, Feathers, Nails of different sizes, and a variety of DRY-GOODS.——Also, a small fast sailing BRIGANTINE, just arrived from the West-Indies.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

Richard Conway,

Has for sale on reasonable terms, MUSCOVADO SUGARS in hogsheads and barrels, LISBON and ALLUM SALT, BARBADOES and GRANADA RUM, &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

FOR SALE,

THREE blooded MARES, sure breeders, colts from each can be seen on my farm equalled by few of their age.—I would sell either of them for cash at three or six months credit, or wheat or tobacco at the market price when delivered; or I would take two strong young waggon horses in exchange.—I would sell or exchange a young hearty Negro WENCH for a young fellow or lad; she has had children and is now supposed to be with child, was from her youth until three years last past bred to house work, and since that time worked out on the ground.—For terms apply to

GEORGE HUNTER.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

WHEREAS the Subscriber conceives that suffering card-playing in his house is attended with divers ill consequences, he takes this method to inform the public in general and his customers in particular, that while he feels the warmest sensations of gratitude for all their past favors, and wishes a continuance of their custom, he is obliged to prohibit all gaming whatsoever in his house for the future, his design being to keep a still orderly house, for the use of travellers, whom he will endeavour to entertain in the best manner and on much lower terms than has been usual in these parts.—He has a new and elegant house nearly opposite the house called Newgate, with the sign of a Black Horse.

JOEL BEACH.

May 16, 1786.

To be sold at the Subscriber's Vendue-House, at the upper end of King-street,

A VARIETY of WET and DRY GOODS, consisting of RUM, SUGAR, COFFEE, ALLSPICE, LINENS, and sundry other goods; also, Negro MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, some LOTS of GROUND in fee-simple and on ground-rent.—Goods will be taken in on any day, Sundays excepted, and sold at 4 per cent. for dry goods, and 2 per cent. for wet.

JAMES RATTLE, Vendue-Master.

☞ Public sale every Friday.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

THE Subscriber will RENT the DWELLING-HOUSE where he now lives on the corner of Wolf and Water streets, with a dairy, smoke-house and stable for four horses, and a very extensive garden.—Possession will be given immediately.—He has for sale that three-story brick HOUSE on Gilpin's wharf, now in the possession of Daniel and Isaac M'Pherson, with a kitchen, store and counting-room, and if not sold before the 25th of July next, it will be rented.

MICHAEL MADDEN.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney,

Are now landing from on board the Esther, Capt. Ledger, from Whitehaven, a neat and valuable assortment of

Spring Goods,

Which they will sell on the lowest terms by wholesale, at their store on Fairfax-street.

☞ The Subscriber intending for Great-Britain soon, returns his most grateful thanks to his friends and the public, for the favors he has received since his arrival here, and begs leave to inform them that the business of the Company will be carried on as usual, in his absence, by Mr. William Hodgson, who is authorised to conduct the same, until the arrival of his partner, Mr. Rumney, who will accompany the Fall cargo.—All persons, having any demands against the house, are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled; and he will be much obliged to those who are indebted to them, and who cannot conveniently discharge their balances, to close their accounts, by giving bond or note, that he may leave the business in a regular train.

ROBERT SANDERSON.

Alexandria, April 20, 1786.

For sale, on very reasonable terms for cash,

An elegant SULKY, with

a folding top, as good and neat as new.—Inquire of JOHN LOMAX; who has also for sale, a few barrels of well cured HERRINGS.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

For sale if applied for immediately, at a very low price, for ready-money only,

About 3000 bushels of excellent Liverpool SALT.

Apply to

W. H. POWELL and CO.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

The following is a list of Tobacco, enclosed to Messrs. Nicholas and Valentine Peers by Mr. William Hodgson, for Messrs. Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney, and delivered to Mr. Bass to bring from Port-Tobacco; and as he has unfortunately lost the letter containing the notes, this is to forewarn all persons from purchasing them, as proper steps are taking to prevent the delivery from the warehouse.

Date of Notes.	Marks.	No.	Gross.	Tare.	Net.
Nov. 19,	I. R.	26,	1046,	122,	924
Nov. 19,	B. H.	415,	1200,	110,	1090
Nov. 8,	R. R.	6,	1100,	108,	992
Sept. 29,	I. M.	395,	1071,	106,	965
Aug. 4,	R. S.	244,	1100,	98,	1002
Feb. 8,	I. G. T.	270,	1070,	115,	955
Jan. 3,	O. A.	129,	1085,	123,	962
Dec. 20,	H. B.	81,	1115,	100,	1015
Feb. 17,	I. T.	314,	1138,	112,	1026
Feb. 11,	H. G.	298,	1159,	113,	1046
Dec. 21,	I. M.	93,	1225,	141,	1084
March 9,	I. K.	400,	1194,	116,	1078
Feb. 22,	V. S.	338,	1148,	117,	1031
March 8,	——	391,	1075,	108,	967
April 7,	I. H.	656,	1014,	114,	900
Feb. 28,	R.B.M.	356,	1217,	110,	1107
March 15,	L. T.	451,	1036,	121,	915
March 25,	I. M.	554,	1150,	112,	1038
April 28,	I. C.	780,	1276,	111,	1165
March 7,	I.S.L.	378,	1108,	106,	1002
March 17,	T. S.	457,	1150,	106,	1044
					21,308

Alexandria, May 16, 1786.

Robert Brent and Co.

Have just received per the brig Ann, Capt. Sinclair, from Liverpool,

A Quantity of best white SALT, EARTHEN WARE in crates, and some CHESHIRE CHEESE, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the quantity or crate.

Aquia, May 15, 1786.

*** We want to contract for a quantity of Staves and Oak Plank.

Salisbury, Loudon County, May 8, 1786.

VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

To be sold on a credit of five, six or seven years, and immediate possession given,

A VALUABLE and convenient TRACT of LAND on Little-River in said County, containing 150 acres.—There are on the premises a most valuable GRIST-MILL with two pair of stones and two sets of gear in good order, and in every respect completely fixed for merchant and country work.—The mill-house is very large, built in the best manner of stone, and is on an excellent stream, and so constructed as not to be injured by freshes; a SAW-MILL in good repair, a large roomy store HOUSE, counting-room and cellar, with shelves and counter ready for business.—In point of situation for merchant and miller, it is equalled by few and excelled by none in the State, being situated in a very thick settled country that produces large crops of wheat, tobacco, &c. of the best quality.—It is not more than 43 miles from thence to Alexandria and about the same distance to Dumfries, and near the great road leading from Winchester to the former.—This place has been found to answer the expectations of several different mechanics who were established there before the war; and the hatter, tanner, blacksmith, wheelwright, cooper and shoemaker, need not fear meeting with sufficient employment there.——On said premises is also a large and convenient stone DWELLING-HOUSE, well finished above and below, with two fire-places on each floor, and a cellar of two rooms under the whole; an excellent kitchen and spinning-room under one roof, a covered way from the dwelling-house thereto, and every other necessary and convenient out-house, a neat paled garden, a fine young apple orchard of excellent winter fruit, a cherry orchard, &c.—On said land are several springs of excellent water, one of which is very convenient to the dwelling-house.—Should I not meet with a purchaser for the whole, would sell a moiety to any gentleman who would reside there.—The situation is remarkably healthy, and the improvements fit for the reception of a genteel family.—I have also for sale on the same credit, 1000 acres of excellent farming LAND adjoining the land whereon I now live, in the lower end of Loudon County, 26 miles from Alexandria; this land is level and well timbered, and has a great proportion of meadow land, about 10 acres now in Timothy, and 200 acres of the said land cleared and under good fence.—For terms, &c. apply to

SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

WANTED,

IMMEDIATELY,

A Journeyman Printer,

Who can be recommended for Sobriety and Diligence.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mr. DAVID JACKSON, deceased, are hereby requested to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated; and all those who are indebted to the said estate are most earnestly requested to be speedy in their payments to

WILLIAM LYLES, Administrator.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

CHARLESTOWN, (Maſſachuſetts) May 2.

TIT for Tat.—A correſpondent aſſures us, that a ſmuggling veſſel, from Halifax, was yeſterday ſeized, and is now laying at Winniſimit ferry, for a fair trial.

NEW-YORK, May 9.

Extract of a letter from Charleſton, April 13.

"Military regulations, in regard to ſhipping and craft entering this harbour, are obſerved here with great ſtrictneſs. Upon any veſſels attempting to paſs Fort-Johnſon without heaving to and ſending her boat on ſhore, ſhe is ſaluted by the diſcharge of a ſix-pounder; and in caſe of obſtinacy, after that round ſhot in abundance, at four dollars per ſhot. Upon arriving on ſhore at the Fort, a great number of queſtions are to be anſwered, and a great deal ſworn to.—Be the weather ever ſo bad, there is not the leaſt relaxation of theſe rigorous laws, the boat muſt be hoiſted out, and ſent to the Fort, although your people ſhould periſh in the experiment, and your veſſel be wrecked on the rocks and ſands which abound hereabouts. All this would be well enough in time of war, as the ſituation of the place would ſeem to demand a good look out to be kept;——but impoſitions of this kind, I will be bold to ſay, are no ways becoming an American commercial town in time of peace."

May 12. The public are hereby aſſured that a paragraph in one of our late papers, reſpecting Dr. Witherſpoon's reſignation of the Preſidency of the college of New-Jerſey, is wholly without foundation —That paragraph was copied from a Pennſylvania paper, and probably originated in ſome miſtake.

Letter from a Printer in a neighbouring State to a member of Aſſembly, reſident near Fort-Pitt.

"Buſineſs is exceeding dull here in Philadelphia, and money as ſcarce as it can well be, without diſappearing altogether. Have you no intelligence to ſend me of battles with the Indians, murders, daggers and rats bane?—Such a dearth of intelligence never was known. If there is not ſomething done ſoon in the way of ſcalping, harpooning, ſhooting or carbonading, I ſhall moſt aſſuredly ſally out myſelf and perform ſome deſperate action merely for the ſake of publiſhing ſomething new. Cannot you contrive to ſet on foot ſome expidition down the Miſſiſſippi?—There would be ſuch a glorious uncertainty in the intelligence from that quarter! Two or three thouſand Florida Spaniards running away before two or three hundred Kentuckymen, would afford matter for paragraphs without number. Indeed Providence has been kind to us in ſetting the Algerines upon our trade, or I ſcarcely know what foreign intelligence beſides we could lay hold of to amuſe and inſtruct our readers."

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.

Reports having been circulated among the Indians that the King of England had never relinquiſhed to the United States the lands which the Indians occupy to the ſouthward of the Great-Lakes in the Weſtern Territory; and as a proof of this they have been told that the King of England ſtill retained his poſts in that country. To obtain ſatisfactory information on this ſubject, Captain O'Beel, or the Cornplanter, a Chief of the Seneca nation, with five others, were deputed in behalf of the ſeveral nations of Indians to viſit Congreſs, and to inquire for themſelves; they were encouraged in this deſign by the commiſſioners appointed by Congreſs for holding treaties with them. On his way to Congreſs, Captain O'Beel opened his deſign at Carliſle in a ſpeech, as publiſhed in the Pennſylvania Packet of the 13th ult.

Captain O'Beel proceeded on his journey to New-York: Congreſs agreed to receive a viſit from him and his aſſociates on the 2d inſtant. Upon his being introduced he ſpoke as follows:

"Brothers of the Thirteen Fires I am glad to ſee you. It gives me pleaſure to ſee you meet in council to conſult about public affairs. May the Great Spirit above direct you to ſuch meaſures as are good.—I wiſh to put the chunks together, to make the Thirteen Fires burn brighter. We thank you for ſending this man *(General Butler)* among us. We know him to be a good man, and wiſh him to be continued to do buſineſs between us. One man cannot do every thing, we therefore wiſh you would fix upon another man to help him. We have long known General Morris, and would be pleaſed you would appoint him; he is alſo a very good man, and much beloved by the Indians. We wiſh you would appoint men to whom we might apply for a redreſs of any evils that may be done us. We pray the Great Spirit above to direct you and us, that we may live together in peace.

"*Brothers*—I have ſpoke my mind on other matters to General Butler at Carliſle, and he promiſed to ſend my talk to you. I hope you have received it, and that you will give an anſwer to what I have ſaid —I need not ſay it again, as you know it already."

The Cornplanter and his aſſociates, accompanied by Generals Butler and Parſons, commiſſioners for holding treaties with the Indians, and Captain Hutchins, geographer to the United States, were again introduced to Congreſs on the 5th inſtant. The Honorable DAVID RAMSAY, Chairman of Congreſs, then addreſſed them as follows:

"*Brothers*—We are glad to ſee you, and to find you have ſo great a friendſhip for our people. The United States alone poſſeſs the ſovereign power within the limits deſcribed at the late treaty of peace between them and the King of England. The white people who are ſubjects of that King, muſt move off from all the lands within theſe limits. The United States are therefore, the moſt natural friends and brothers of the Indians, as they will remain with them when all the reſt are gone. The United States are now at peace with the King of England, and all the Kings of Europe. When that peace was made at the cloſe of the late war, the King of England relinquiſhed to the United States all the lands to the ſouth of the Great-Lakes, which are deſcribed in this treaty (the ratification of the definitive treaty ſigned with the hand of the King of Great-Britain was then produced, and its contents explained to Capt. O'Beel) here is the name of the King of England ſubſcribed with his own hand, and in this he relinquiſhes to the United States the lands of the Indians therein deſcribed. The treaty which our commiſſioners have ſhewn you is a true copy from this original. You may aſſure your nation, and all the Indian nations, that what the commiſſioners of the United States have told them is true, and that all the treaties lately made with them, were made by order of Congreſs; and that Congreſs will faithfully keep their engagements as ſpecified in theſe treaties. You may alſo aſſure the Indians, that they tell lies, who ſay that the King of England has not, in his late treaty with the United States, relinquiſhed to them the lands of the Indians. They are alſo bad men who ſay, that the United States will not abide by the treaties which they have lately made with the Indians by their commiſſioners.

"The United States will take care that none of their citizens ſhall intrude upon the Indians within the bounds, which in the late treaties were allotted for them to hunt and live upon; and if any of the people of the United States ſhall moleſt the Indians within the ſaid bounds, upon a proper repreſentation, they ſhall be called to account for it.

"Congreſs have under their conſideration a plan to open the path between them and the Indian nations, and to ſend a trade among them, and will do what is right and proper for the Indians. We believe what you have ſaid, and that you have been appointed to ſpeak to us in behalf of your nation. We do not therefore think it neceſſary at preſent, to ſend any of our beloved men to your council fire, but when it ſhall be neceſſary we will do it.

"Congreſs recommend it to you and all the Indians to remain quietly and peaceable on the lands allotted to them by the late treaties; and if the people belonging to any other nation, diſturb them within thoſe lines, Congreſs deſire that the Indians will make a proper repreſentation of the matter to them, and they will inform the King of thoſe people of the conduct of his ſubjects, and will uſe their endeavours that the Indians ſhall have juſtice done them.

"We preſent to you Captain Hutchins, who is the officer appointed by Congreſs to ſurvey the lands purchaſed from the Indians at the late treaties. We recommend him and his companions to your kind offices and protection, while, agreeable to our orders, he is employed in doing our buſineſs.

"Congreſs hopes to enjoy the friendſhip of the Indian nations, and to live with them like brothers as long as the ſun and moon ſhall laſt. We recommend to you peace and a ſteady adherence to the treaties made between the Thirteen States and your people. We wiſh you a good journey home, and pray that the Great Spirit above may direct you, and take you under his ſpecial care."

To this Captain O'Beel made a ſhort reply, as follows:

"*Brothers*,

"What you have ſaid is good. You adviſe to what is proper. My mind has been diſpoſed to war, but you wiſely recommend peace, and I thank you for your advice, and for the good things you have ſaid, and pray that the Great Spirit above may take care of you."

RICHMOND, May 18.

Extract of a letter from Lincoln county, dated April 19, 1786.

"I am ſorry to have ſuch diſtreſſing information to give you, as that of the death of our worthy friend Col. William Chriſtian, who was laſt week killed by the Indians. They had been frequently in the neighbourhood of the falls of the Ohio, Limeſtone-creek, and on Beargraſs, plundering and ſtealing all the horſes they could find. Col. Chriſtian, in order to induce others to go in purſuit of them, has upon every occaſion turned out himſelf, and laſt week, he, with about twenty others, croſſed the Ohio, and overtook three Indians, whom they killed; but his men not obeying his orders, which were to ruſh all together on them; he with three others only, overtook them, and was ſo unfortunate as to receive a mortal wound, as alſo Capt. Keller. What is very remarkable, there were only two guns with the Indians, both of which did execution; although one of the Indians was ſhot through with three balls, and was at the time of his firing his gun at Capt. Keller, lying on the ground totally diſabled in one arm and unable to riſe up. On their return they met with a number of Indian encampments which induced them to make a very precipitate retreat to Clarkeſville. Since the death of Col. Chriſtian, the Indians have been at his plantation and taken away horſes, and have killed ſeveral men in other parts of this country. Col. Donaldſon is amongſt the ſlain, as well as ſeveral others of our uſeful citizens.

"The principal men of all the counties are attempting to carry on a voluntary expedition againſt the Indians, which I hope will ſucceed."

Extract of a letter from the back country, dated April 18, 1786.

"The Indians have been very troubleſome this ſpring, and of late have invaded the county of Jefferſon, and are now almoſt every day committing depredations there. Our good friend Col. Chriſtian, has lately fallen a ſacrifice to their barbarity, and I much fear, if meaſures are not ſpeedily purſued for the ſupport and defence of that part, the country will break up, and of courſe the people will be greatly diſtreſſed.

"The Indians which invade us, are principally from the Wabaſh, and not more than 150 miles from the falls of the Ohio, and I believe could be attacked with ſucceſs. We are not only troubled with the Wabaſh Indians, but the Checamagoes, a part of whom have lately ſettled over the Ohio, on a creek called Point-Creek; they are ſaid to be about 70 warriors, who have ſtolen almoſt all the horſes from Limeſtone and Licking ſettlements; thoſe on the Tenaſſe, diſturb our eaſtern and ſouthern frontiers, and about ten days ſince have killed Col. John Donaldſon on his way to Cumberland."

By accounts from Wilmington (North-Carolina) we are informed of a dreadful fire which happened there on the 24th of laſt month. The moſt flouriſhing part of the town between the Church and market-houſe is reduced to aſhes. It is ſuppoſed to have been ſet on fire by ſome runaway Negroes.

On Sunday laſt was married, Mr. MILES HUNTER of this city, Printer, to Miſs SALLY GARDINER, of Hanover, an agreeable young lady.

ALEXANDRIA, May 25.

At the late General Election held at Newport, State of Rhode-Iſland, his Excellency John Collins, *Eſq*; was declared to be elected Governor; the Honorable Daniel Owen, Eſq, Deputy Governor; Henry Ward, Eſq; Secretary; William Channing, Eſq; Attorney-General; and Joſeph Clark, Eſq; General Treaſurer.—The Honorable James M. Varnum, Nathan Miller, George Chaplin, and Peleg Arnold, Eſquires, were choſen Delegates to Congreſs.

Laſt Sunday Morning, at about Half paſt Two o'Clock, we had a heavy Thunder Guſt here, during which the Dwelling-Houſe of Capt. John Hawkins was ſtruck with Lightning, which entered at the Top of the Chimney, and paſſed through the Room where Capt. Hawkins and his Family were; but providentially no Perſon received the leaſt Injury.

The Catherine, Capt. Parker, from New-London is arrived at Dublin.

The Sally, Gilkerſon, from this Port is arrived at Clyde.

The Mary, Stewart, from Virginia, is arrived at Whitehaven.

The Britannia, Capt. Galbraith, is arrived at Quantico, from Glaſgow, after a ſhort Paſſage.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Betſy, T. Mortimore, Sloop Hero, J. Medcalf, and Brig Flora, W. Barker, from Baltimore; Sloop Caroline, J. Croſty, Maryland.

Cleared Outwards. Ship Hope, J. Atkins, for Dieppe; Schooner Betſy, T. Mortimore, Baltimore.

Fælix-Hall, Montgomery County, Maryland, May 16, 1786.

TO THE PRINTERS.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM informed that through the channel of your paper of the 11th inſtant, a certain JOHN HUGHES of George-Town, communicated to the public his intention of ſelling a Sloop on Monday the 22d, of between ſeventy and eighty tons, *ſet up according to contract for Henry Townſend, who had fallen through in his engagement:* This aſſertion makes it neceſſary for me to declare, that I am a total ſtranger to the ſaid John Hughes of George-Town, and of neceſſity cannot conſtrue the intention of this malignancy. However, this unfortunate name (unfortunate I may with propriety call it) crouds upon my recollection a contract made the 27th of October laſt, with a man belonging to Virginia, known by the ſame Chriſtian and patronymick, to whom I have been imprudent enough to advance upwards of two hundred pounds, and *he, on his part, has not as yet, to my knowledge, taken any ſtep whatever towards fulfilling a ſingle iota of the contract.*—Thus, Gentlemen, the evil genius of John Hughes

has haunted me.—The Virginia character has ſecured my property and unaccounts for it.—The Maryland one attempts my reputation.—However, I have ſome time ſince reſolved to bring this *Will o' the Wiſp* into a court of juſtice, where, upon inveſtigation, I am apprehenſive it will appear that I have not *fallen through*, but rather *fallen into*——————(the blank is left optional with the reader to inſert as beſt pleaſes him) *the hands of a good or a good for nothing fellow.* Notwithſtanding I have been as conciſe as poſſible, I hold an apology to the public due for this intruſion; I therefore do aſſure them, that nothing but an immediate attack made upon my reputation, ſhould have dragged me forth into this ſpecies of popularity.—I have ever eſteemed the meridian of a Newſpaper very illy calculated to adjuſt private differences. I am, Gentlemen, your obedient ſervant, HENRY TOWNSEND.

Quere, To John Hughes of Virginia.—Have you given me the leaſt ſhadow of ſecurity for the money I have already advanced you? If you have I ſhould be glad to know where you have lodged it?

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be ſold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwelling-houſe,

RUM in hogſheads and barrels, French BRANDY in tierces, BOHEA and HYSON TEAS, WINE in pipes, CLARET in caſks and bottles, SUGAR, ALLSPICE, SOAP, &c. &c. with a great variety of DRY-GOODS and SHIP CHANDLERY.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, May 22, 1786.

BY PUBLIC SALE.

To be ſold on the premiſes on Friday the 2d of June next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

A TWO ſtory FRAME HOUSE, 20 by 14 feet, completely finiſhed, with a cellar under the ſame and a kitchen adjoining; together with a LOT fronting on Fairfax-ſtreet 20 feet, and in depth 105 feet, ſubject to an annual rent of 9/6 per foot.——One-third of the purchaſe-money to be paid in hand, one-third in 3 months, and the other third in 6 months after the ſale, giving approved ſecurity for the payment.—The title indiſputable.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, May 24, 1786.

BY PUBLIC SALE.

To be let to the higheſt bidder, on Monday the 5th of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in fee-ſimple, for an annual ground-rent under the uſual covenants of diſtreſs and re-entry, and upon conditions of building upon each lot of ground within two years after the ſale, a houſe of the dimenſions of 20 feet ſquare at leaſt, with a chimney of brick or ſtone, to be laid in with lime and ſand, the following ground, viz.

ONE half acre LOT on Royal and Duke ſtreets; 123 feet 5 inches on Duke ſtreet, and 176 feet 7 inches on Royal-ſtreet.—One half acre LOT on Princeſs and St. Aſaph ſtreets, 123 feet 5 inches on Princeſs-ſtreet, and 176 feet 7 inches on St. Aſaph-ſtreet, lying on the eaſt ſide of St. Aſaph-ſtreet and on the north ſide of Princeſs-ſtreet.—One LOT on Duke and St. Aſaph ſtreets, of 100 feet on the north ſide of Duke-ſtreet, and 176 feet 7 inches on the eaſt ſide of St. Aſaph-ſtreet, upon which there is a dwelling-houſe.——One LOT adjoining a houſe of Mr. Dade's on the commons of Alexandria.—One LOT 82 feet on the north ſide of Wolf-ſtreet, and 118 feet on the eaſt ſide of Pitt-ſtreet.—One LOT on the ſouth ſide of Prince-ſtreet and on the weſt ſide of Pitt-ſtreet, 24 feet front, and 90 feet in depth to a nine feet alley at the diſtance of 51 feet 5 inches from the corner of Pitt and Prince ſtreets, from thence weſtwardly.—One LOT 23 feet on the north ſide of Wolf-ſtreet, and 100 feet on the eaſt ſide of Fairfax-ſtreet.—The ground will be divided into ſmaller Lots, better to accommodate the purchaſers, and a plat thereof ſhewn at the time of ſale, which is to begin at 11 o'clock on the ſaid 5th of June next, on the premiſes.—Alſo, for ſale on the ſame day, a LOT on Prince and Waſhington ſtreets, containing 40 feet on Prince-ſtreet and 100 feet on Waſhington-ſtreet, ſubject to a rent of £.26 per annum, and conditioned that a houſe be built thereon within two years.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, May 25, 1786.

THE partnerſhip between POPE and HUNTER diſſolved the 30th of March laſt, thoſe that are indebted to them will pleaſe to ſettle their accounts immediately; and thoſe to whom they may be indebted are deſired to preſent their accounts in order to be diſcharged.——We are our cuſtomers moſt obedient ſervants, JOHN POPE,

NATHANIEL C. HUNTER.

Dumfries, May 7, 1786.

TO BE LET.

THE SAIL-LOFT, lately occupied by Mr. JOSEPH ROBERTSON, deceaſed; alſo, ſeveral STORES in the ſame warehouſe, completely fitted for wet or dry goods.——For ſale, a large FRAME of 104 feet by 44, with ſuitable joiſts, ſcantling, and plank, which may be had with or without the frame.—Alſo, Jamaica ſpirits, allſpice, and blown ſalt.——Alſo, LOTS to let adjoining the river Potomack.

DANIEL ROBERDEAU.

Alexandria, May 22, 1786.

Alexander Couper,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has now begun the BISCUIT-BAKING buſineſs, and intends to carry on the ſame in its ſeveral branches, at the bake-houſe lately occupied by Mr. James Adam, deceaſed, where maſters of veſſels and others, may, upon the ſhorteſt notice, be ſupplied, both for exportation and home conſumption.—The higheſt current price will be given for middlings, ſhip-ſtuff or condemned flour.

*** Said Couper has for ſale, at his ſtore at the corner of King and Royal ſtreets, Weſt-India and Continental rum, ſugar, molaſſes, tea, coffee, chocolate, DRY-GOODS, &c. &c. which will be ſold on reaſonable terms, for caſh or country produce.

Alexandria, May 25, 1786.

FOR PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SALE.

WE the Subſcribers having ſome time paſt advertiſed a conſiderable quantity of LAND, the property of the Baltimore Company, for ſale, lying near this town, we beg leave now to inform the public, that there is ſtill for ſale FOUR LOTS of that moſt valuable tract called GORSUCH, each lot containing from 30 to 40 acres, part of which is already cleared and under good fence, and the remainder covered with very valuable timber.——Alſo, EIGHT LOTS of that tract called ORANGE, which are well ſituated for ſmall farms, gardens and country ſeats.——Alſo, the following property, which we never before offered for ſale, viz. 50 acres of the aforeſaid tract called ORANGE, adjoining this town, very near the burnt building belonging to Major Yates and Mr. Thomas Worthington, laid off in lots not exceeding 10 acres each, on which are many beautiful proſpects.——Upwards of 100 acres of the laſt mentioned TRACT, on which is a bank of excellent iron ore, about half a mile from navigation, which has been reſerved for the Company's uſe; near one-half of which lot has been cleared and fit for paſture, the remainder is well wooded, with a ſtream of water running through.——All the foregoing property we now offer at private ſale, on very eaſy terms, which will be made known and the plats ſhewn by the Subſcribers or either of them.—All ſuch parts of ſaid property as may not be diſpoſed of by private ſale before the 20th day of June next, will on that day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be offered at public ſale, at the auction-room in this town.

For private ſale, the HOCKLY FORGE, lying at the head of Patapſco river, 8 miles from Baltimore, in excellent repair, together with all the ſtock on hand and a ſufficient quantity of woodland.—Any perſon or perſons deſirous to purchaſe ſaid property, are requeſted to make their propoſals in writing by the 24th day of June next, to either Mr. Abraham Van Bibber of this town, Mr. Clement Brooke at the Baltimore-Furnace, or Mr. William Hammond at ſaid forge.

ABRAHAM VAN BIBBER,
CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, April 15, 1786.

James M'Cormick,

CABINET-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen, that he has now commenced buſineſs in the ſhop where Doctor Brown formerly lived, on Cameron-ſtreet, where he makes Cabinet and Chair work in the neweſt and neateſt manner, and on the moſt reaſonable terms.——He has ſupplied himſelf with a large quantity of the beſt mahogany and walnut.——From his long experience in ſome of the firſt ſhops in England and Ireland, he flatters himſelf that his care and attention to buſineſs, will gain the approbation of thoſe ladies and gentlemen who may pleaſe to honor him with their commands.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Richard Weightman,

Taylor and Habit-Maker,

BEGS leave to inform his friends in particular and the public in general, that he has removed to his own houſe on Princeſs-ſtreet, near the new Stone Bridge, leading to George-Town.—He moſt reſpectfully thanks his former cuſtomers for their preference in his favor, and hopes his treatment of them will ſtill entitle him to their cuſtom.

Alexandria, May 25, 1786.

Wanted by the Overſeers of the Poor in the diſtrict of Fairfax Pariſh,

A SOBER diſcreet perſon, capable and willing to undertake the STEWARDSHIP of the Poor-Houſe, to be kept on a ſmall plantation, rented for that purpoſe, near Alexandria.——Any perſon deſirous of engaging, will pleaſe, without delay, to apply to either of the Subſcribers, who will treat on the terms.

JAMES WREN,
ROBERT T. HOOE,
WILLIAM BROWN.

Alexandria, May 20, 1786.

To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 5th day of June next,

A QUANTITY of WHITE WINE in hogſheads and quarter-caſks, two ANCHORS of about 1000 weight each, and one ditto of 100 weight; alſo, a quantity of ſecond hand SHIP BLOCKS and other RIGGING.

JAMES FENWICK.

George-Town, May 22, 1786.

Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on the twentieth day of June next,

FIFTY LOTS, on two,

three, and five years credit; the payments to be made equal without intereſt, if punctually paid, if not to bear intereſt from the date.—Bond with good and approved ſecurity will be required.——Alſo, at the ſame time FIFTY more will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for any kind of liquidated certificates on the States of Virginia or Maryland. The whole of ſaid lots are adjoining to the town, ſituated on ſtreets convenient to the general inlet of the market, and will, in all probability, be very valuable in a few years, particularly if the navigation of Potomack is extended, which cannot be doubted.——It is preſumed that any perſon deſirous of becoming a purchaſer would wiſh to view the lots, which may be done by application to the Subſcriber, living in Alexandria, by whom a good and ſufficient title, clear of all incumbrances, will be made to the purchaſers.

BALDWIN DADE.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in Charles County, near Port-Tobacco, on the 16th inſt. a likely young fellow, called JACOB, about 22 years of age, of a browniſh complexion, a ſtedfaſt look when talked with, thick lips, a large noſe rather humped with a ſcar on it near his eye-brow, walks rather cloſe and turns his toes in a little, large legs, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high and is a ſenſible artful fellow; he may probably make his way through Virginia or towards Baltimore, as he has been taken out of that gaol twice; it is likely he may paſs as a freeman, as he has paſſed for ſuch once, and enliſted as a ſoldier: He had on and took with him, a Negro cotton jacket and breeches, an old oſnaburg ſhirt, 4 yards of brown fuſtian, 3 yards of white linen, and a new felt hat.—Whoever brings home the ſaid fellow, ſhall, if out of the County, receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, if out of the State, EIGHT DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges paid, by

SAMUEL MITCHEL.

May 22, 1786.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forewarned harbouring the ſaid fellow or carrying him off at their peril.

On Tueſday, the 30th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Subſcriber's houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, will be delivered,

A LECTURE.—As this week's Journal cannot admit ſufficient intimations of the Author's deſign, copies of the original advertiſement will be left with Meſſrs. M'Crea and Mease, Col. Philip Marsteller, and Mr. George Richards, who, and the Subſcriber, will deliver TICKETS at three ſhillings each.

CHARLES MAC IVER.

Alexandria, May 25, 1786.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's plantation, 2½ miles from Hanſon's Ferry, on Potomack, in Maryland, a Negro ſlave, called ISAAC, about 26 years of age, thin viſaged, has a very open ſhort noſe, and ſullen look: He had on when he went from home, a ſhort white coat with blue cuffs and collar, was born in Virginia, and was formerly the property of Mr. George Brent of Aquia.—Any perſon that will ſtop him and ſecure him, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall have a reward and reaſonable charges paid, by

PETER SAVARY.

May 25, 1786.

ONE GUINEA REWARD.

STRAYED from the commons of Alexandria, on Sunday night the 14th inſtant, a dark SORREL HORSE, under 15 hands, with a ſtar in his forehead, a ſmall ſnip on his noſe, both hind feet white, fetlocks trimmed, and ſhod all round.—The above reward and reaſonable charges will be given for delivering the horſe to the Subſcriber.

DANIEL ROBERDEAU.

Alexandria, May 22, 1786.

POETRY.

THE CHEARFUL MIND.

"NOR wealth nor pow'r, experience ſhows,
Can heal the mind's tumultuous woes;
Nor lull thoſe clam'rous cares to reſt,
Which frequent haunt the great man's breaſt.
In vain th' unſettled rover flies,
In hopes of finding happier ſkies;
In vain he changes clime and air,
But ſtill unhappy *ſelf* is there!
The *chearful mind*, 'bove pomp or pow'r,
Wiſely enjoys the preſent hour;
And, ſtranger to the great man's fears,
Defies *to-morrow* and its cares!"

Jonathan Swift
And
Company,

Have juſt received per the ſhip Triton, Captain Lewis, from Port-au-Prince, and the brig Baltimore, from Boſton,

A few hogſheads of good MOLASSES, a few barrels of ſtrong mens' and womens' leather SHOES, womens' calamanco ditto; all of which are warranted.—They have on hand an aſſortment of DRY-GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon; alſo, a few hogſheads of COGNIAC BRANDY, CLARET in boxes, QUEEN's WARE in crates well aſſorted and laid in very low, 4d. 6d. 10d. and 20d. NAILS, ALLSPICE, SOAP, table FISH, &c.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Falmouth Races.

WILL be run for over the Falmouth race ground, on Tueſday the 13th of June next, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, four mile heats; the weights, &c. agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club; and on Wedneſday the 14th will be run for over the ſame ground, a give and take purſe for the remainder of the ſubſcription, ſuppoſed to be worth about FORTY POUNDS, three mile heats, ten ſtone the ſtandard.—No horſe, mare or gelding, excluded from running for either of the above purſes. DANIEL TRIPLETT, Secretary and Treaſurer.

Falmouth, May 8, 1786.

To be let for the term of five years, by public auction on the premiſes, the 21ſt of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

A GOOD MERCHANT-MILL, known by the name of Hite and Gibbs Mill, ſituate about 8 miles from Winchеſter, near the roads leading to Baltimore and Alexandria.—Security will be expected for the payment of the rent.—For further particulars apply to ALEXANDER WHITE, or ANN GIBBS.

May 8, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Mulatto Negro fellow of about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very bow-legged, well ſet, has a down look, ſhort ſtraight hair, and ſometimes wears a falſe tail: He had on when he went away a ſhort green coat and blue overalls, but as he has other clothes with him I ſuppoſe he will change them.—— There went away with him an Iriſh ſervant who belongs to Mr. Joſeph Shute in Dumfries; he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, ſtoops as he walks, and has remarkable large flat feet.—I ſuppoſe they will change their names.—The Mulatto's name is GEORGE PACKER.—Whoever takes up the ſaid Mulatto and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and for the ſervant FIVE DOLLARS.

JOHN LINTON.

Dumfries, May 12, 1786.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 3d inſt. a Negro man, named JACK, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high: He had on when he went away a white jacket and waiſtcoat, ſnuff coloured velvet breeches, new hat, and old ſhoes: His feet have been froſt bitten, and are not yet well which obliges him to limp, ſpeaks broken, underſtands ſomething of the water, and perhaps will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel.—Whoever takes up ſaid Negro and brings him home, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and if ſecured in gaol, what the law allows.

JAMES JOHNSTON.

Bladenſburg, May 8, 1786.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

TO BE LET,

That large and commodi- ous TAVERN in this town in which Mr. HENRY LYLES, deceaſed, lately lived, known by the name of the ALEXANDRIA INN and COFFEE-HOUSE. This building is three ſtories high, and being a corner houſe is ſhaped like an L, having two fronts, one of 58 the other of 42 feet on Fairfax and Cameron ſtreets. It has on the firſt floor 5 rooms, one 26 by 24 feet, the others 16 by 12.—— The ſame number of rooms and of the like dimenſions, are on the ſecond floor with fire-places and cloſets in the whole.—On the third floor are ſix rooms and one or two more may be conveniently made.—The garret may as yet be divided as the renter may chooſe. Under the whole houſe is a complete cellar, in which is a walled and covered well. The houſes adjoining it are as follow: A new two ſtory kitchen 18 by 21 feet; the chimney of which is ſo contrived as to admit of a fire-place 8 feet wide with an oven at one ſide, and a ſet of fixed boilers on the other; a fire-place is on the ſecond floor: A ſtable 61 feet long by 26 feet wide, completely finiſhed with 28 ſtalls and two more may be made, with a large ſhed on one ſide under which carriages may be kept. This ſtable is built with an attic ſtory which makes the loft thereof to contain at one time, by good ſtowage, from 25 to 30 tons of hay; alſo a corn houſe and neceſſary. The tenant may be accommodated with every ſpecies of houſe and kitchen furniture of the beſt kind, belonging to the eſtate of the deceaſed, for which a credit will, if required, be given, and alſo with the uſe or privilege of a complete ice-houſe, for ſome years on reaſonable terms. The ſituation of all the buildings is in the moſt public part of the town fronting the Court and Market Houſes. The plan and execution thereof are alſo univerſally approved of. A genteel tavern being much wanted at this time in Alexandria, ſuch would meet with conſiderable encouragement, and the proſpect that buſineſs in that and every other line will encreaſe rapidly in this town, will ſcarcely be doubted, by any perſon acquainted with it; for laying no ſtreſs on the many other advantages it poſſeſſes, the great progreſs already made in opening the navigation of Potomack, and the judicious manner with which that buſineſs is conducted, are of themſelves ſufficient to juſtify the opinion.—It will be to the advantage of any perſon who may incline to apply to be expeditious in doing ſo, from the benefit he would derive in being eſtabliſhed as early as poſſible before the month of October, when the races of this town come on. Poſſeſſion may be had at any time.—For terms, application may be made to Meſſrs. Herbert and Potts, Colonels Lyles and Hendricks, merchants in Alexandria, or the Subſcriber living within two miles of this town.

THOMAS HERBERT.

Alexandria, May 4, 1786.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 329 acres of LAND in this County, 12 miles from Alexandria and 6 from Colcheſter, on the branches of Pohick where the north and middle runs run through it, and whereon is a mill ſeat.—This land is tolerably well timbered, and has ſeveral ſprings of good water; thirty acres of which may, with very little expence, be converted into meadow, equal to any in that neighbourhood.—The terms of ſale are as follow: One-third of the purchaſe-money to be paid down, one-third in twelve months, and the remaining third in two years; the purchaſer to give bond with ſecurity, if required, with intereſt from the day of ſale.—Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may view the land by applying to Mr. JONATHAN DENTY, who lives on the premiſes and will ſhew the ſame.—Poſſeſſion will be given immediately, but the tenant muſt not be diſturbed until the fall.——A good title will be made by the Subſcriber, living in Alexandria, who has ſeveral LOTS to let on ground-rent for ever, on Gibbon and St. Aſaph ſtreets.

LEWIS WESTON.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED acres of LAND in Berkeley County, adjoining to the land I have given to my ſon Mr. James Wormeley.—The goodneſs and fertility of this land are ſo well known, that any particular diſcription of its ſoil is unneceſſary.—It is convenient to merchant and ſaw mills, and the market town of Winchеſter.—I ſhall be in Berkeley in June, or July.—In my abſence either my ſon Mr. James Wormeley, may be applied to, or Mr. Nicholas Roper, who lives near the land will ſhew it, and receive propoſals from thoſe who wiſh to become purchaſers.—It may be laid off in lots of two or three hundred acres, or more or leſs in quantity, or ſold in one body to ſuit the purchaſers.—Six months credit will be given for half the ſums, twelve for the other half.—Intereſt from ſigning the bonds will be required in failure of payment at the time they ſhall become due.

RALPH WORMELEY.

May 8, 1786.

George Hunter,

Has for ſale on reaſonable terms, by wholeſale and retail, at his ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, a few doors below King-ſtreet,

A GENERAL aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, conſiſting of the following articles, viz. ſuperfine, ſecond and coarſe broadcloths, trimmings for ditto, a good aſſortment of corduroys, Iriſh camblets, fine wildboar ditto, yard-wide and ⅞ Iriſh linens, ounce thread, ſtriped linens and checks, bed-ticking, brown and white Iriſh ſheeting, German and Britiſh oſnaburgs of different qualities, oſnaburg thread, a good aſſortment of mens' and womens' thread, cotton and ſilk ſtockings, ſilk handkerchiefs, a large aſſortment of gauzes, ſtriped and long lawns, ladies' ſilk and Italian dreſt lambſkin gloves, mens' ſilk, thread, beaver and lambſkin ditto, brilliant and plain luſtrings, black and white ſatins, modes of different colours, ſewing ſilk, ribbons, plated and gilt coat and veſt buttons, plated, princes metal, braſs and iron candleſticks, neat poliſhed candle ſnuffers, neat copper ſaucepans with and without covers, copper tea-kettles, copper camp-kettles with covers, an aſſortment of pewter, 1 2 3 4 and 5 quart baſons, deep and flat diſhes and plates, hard metal and common large and ſmall pewter ſpoons, needles and pins, penknives, raſors, horſe flems, claſp-knives, elegant ſets of knives and forks, watch chains and keys, carpenters' hammers and pinchers, handſaws, ſteel plate, tenon and croſscut ſaws, files and ſets, pad and ſtock locks, dog chains, hay-knives, cotton cards, black lead pencils, large ditto for carpenters, green and bohea teas, pepper, allum copperas, Briſtol ſhot of different ſizes, fiſh-hooks by the thouſand, pocket looking-glaſſes, ſheet tin in boxes, London crown window glaſs 11 by 9, beſt Briſtol ditto 10 by 8, in boxes and half boxes, 2d. 3d. and 4d. ſprigs, 4d. 8d. and 10d. nails, German ſteel warranted good, beſt Swediſh bar-iron, flat, ſquare and round bolts for ſhipbuilders, coarſe Liverpool ſalt in ſacks of 2½ buſhels each, a quantity of ready-made bags, Weſt-India rum, beſt Philadelphia ditto, by the hogſhead, barrel or ſmaller quantity, Teneriff wine of the beſt quality in pipes, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

☞ He has juſt received a quantity of low-priced BROWN SUGAR, which he will ſell by the barrel, hundred or ſmaller quantity.

Circulating Library.

THE Subſcriber wiſhes to inform the public, that he has purchaſed the LIBRARY, late the property of Mr. Murphy, and has removed it to Mr. SHORT's dwelling-houſe, on Prince-ſtreet, near Meſſrs. Hooe and Harriſon's dwelling-houſe.—His terms are, for one year Six Dollars; for an half year Three Dollars and an Half; for one quarter of a year Two Dollars; and for one month One Dollar.

JOSHUA MERRYMAN.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

*** He has for ſale on the moſt reaſonable terms, a valuable and elegant aſſortment of Jewelry, Blank Books, School Books, Muſic Books, German Flutes, &c. &c. &c.

To be Sold, or Rented on ground-rent for ever,

SEVERAL HUNDRED LOTS of LAND below the town of Frederickſburg, on the ſame ſide of the river Rappahannock. Theſe lots are both conveniently and elegantly ſituated for private gentlemen or men of buſineſs, being only ſeparated from the town of Frederickſburg by a narrow tract of land, and a ſmall gentle rivulet.—They abound with ſprings of excellent water.——The proprietors could with juſtice ſay a great deal in favor of the ſituation of thoſe lots for trade, but think it needleſs, as it will be obvious to every perſon intending to purchaſe, that there is no obſtacle below it in the river, and that the largeſt veſſels that trade to this place may moor along ſide the bank, even in its preſent unimproved ſtate, with convenience and ſafety.—They intend to diſpoſe of ſeveral lots at public ſale the ſixth and ſeventh of next month, and will give the greateſt encouragement to mechanics and all deſcriptions of induſtrious people, and ſuit the ſize or dimenſions of the lots to the purchaſers or renters fancy, or circumſtances.—For further particulars inquire of Col. MANN PAGE at Mansfield, or MICHAEL RYAN on the premiſes.

N. B. A ſpacious well conſtructed merchant-mill is juſt completed by Col. Mann Page, adjoining the above deſcribed lots.

Frederickſburg, May 9, 1786.

To be ſold at the Printing-Office, very cheap,
Excellent Britiſh INKPOWDER,
By the dozen or ſingle paper.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS and COMPANY, at their Printing-Office on *Fairfax-ſtreet*——by whom *Advertiſements, &c.* are thankfully received for this Paper,——and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.